isation of wastes subject to Basel Convention would also be evolving a list of wastes which are not subject to Basel Convention. The decision of the Government would depend upon the final list recommended by this Group.

Pension Scheme for E.P.F. Subscribers

7. SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to introduce any pension scheme for the subscribers of Employees Provident Fund, throughout the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) by when this scheme is likely to be introduced;

(d) whether any legal measure is necessary; and

(e) if so, by when such a bill is likely to come?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (e) The Government already framed and notified a Pension Scheme for the EPF subscribers w.e.f. 16/11/95. The Scheme inter-alia provides for payment ofmonthly pension in the contingencies of superannuation, retirement, death etc. Minimum 10 years contributory service is necessary for becoming entitled to pension. The amount of pension will be worked out on the basis of average pensionable salary of the last 12 mounths. The necessary Bill in this regard is already pending before the Rajya Sabha.

Scheme for Deemed Exports

8. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme of treating certain categories of supplies of goods and services as Deemed Exports is showing results;

(b) if so, what has been the success rate of this scheme;

(c) whether Government intend to improve and modify this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Deemed Exports benefit has been extended to certain categories of supply of goods as listed in Paragraph 121 of the current Export and Import Policy. Supply of services, however, is not included in the Scheme.

The Scheme enables domestic suppliers to be more competitive and thereby provides them with more opportunities. A large number of such domestic suppliers have already benefitted under the Scheme.

(c) and (d) The scheme is under constant review and changes are made as and when need arises to further rationalise and steamline the Scheme.

Failure to Meet Export Obligations by EOUs

9. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several export oriented units in the country have failed to meet their export obligations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the DGFT propose to contemplate any penal action against such defaulting units; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) According to available information, during the period 1993-94 to 1995-96, 134 cases have